# **HealthChoices Management Unit**

# **Recovery House/Bridge Support Subsidy Program**

# Who is Eligible from Recovery House/Bridge Support Subsidy Program?

### Program Criteria includes but is not limited to:

- Individuals (18) years or older; Enrolled in Medical Assistance, and/or be likely eligible for Medical Assistance
- Those with a current documented substance use disorder
- Current residents of either York or Adams County for at least six (6) months
- Individuals with income or assets below 138% of the Federal Poverty Limit and have limited savings and assets.
- Individuals able to sustain Recovery House Room and Board with temporary assistance
- Meet the eligibility criteria and be accepted at an approved recovery house
- Individuals connected with a case manager with SAM or MH/IDD, Probation Officer (Adult or Juvenile),
  Children and Youth Case Worker, Drug and Alcohol Commission, RASE Buprenorphine Coordinator, and/or other social worker from a higher level of care
- Applicant has had a Drug and Alcohol Assessment and a recommendation
- Individuals with limited income and assets.

### **Subsidy Categories:**

**Bridge Subsidy**- This subsidy would be provided for up to three (3) months of continued treatment, not to exceed \$400.00 per month. The applicant is currently unemployed and receives or is applying for Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability, and has one or more of the following:

- The ability to do volunteer work.
- Attendance at an intensive treatment/social programs during the day as allowed by the recovery house.

**Bridge Subsidy Rapid Re-housing** – This subsidy would be provided for up to six (6) months, not to exceed \$200.00 per month. The applicant is currently employed or will be returning to previous employment or new employment within seven (7) days of entering the recovery house, and has one or more the following:

- The ability to work full or part time, and is currently employed or will be employed within seven (7) days of entering the recovery house.
- Has a history of employment or is able to work full or part time.
- Have the ability to sustain the room and board and other fees at the recovery house with minimal assistance.

#### **Expected Treatment Outcomes:**

- Continue to support members in their recovery
- Reduce the number of non-hospital drug and alcohol rehabilitation readmissions.
- Increase the members' ability to be employed and/or participate in volunteer activities.

### Referral Resource Considerations and System Improvement

The Recovery House/Bridge Subsidy has goals to increase the standards of Recovery Houses. As part of this, Recovery Houses that have been approved by the Pennsylvania Alliance of Recovery Residences (PARR) can apply for inclusion in the project.

• The Standards for Recovery Houses utilized for this project are adapted from the Pennsylvania Association of Recovery Residences (PARR).

Applications can only be submitted by case manager with SAM or MH/IDD, Probation Officer (Adult or Juvenile),
 Children and Youth Case Worker, Drug and Alcohol Commission, RASE Buprenorphine Coordinator, and/or other social worker from a higher level of care.

## **Providers:**

To see current approved providers visit the York/Adams HealthChoices Management Unit website at: <a href="https://www.yorkcountypa.gov">www.yorkcountypa.gov</a>

Check back regularly to see new Recovery House providers that are being brought into the program.

Referrals can be made to the York/Adams HealthChoices Management Unit by residential treatment providers, The Office of Children, Youth and Families, MH-IDD, Service Access & Management, an/or probation services.

This Program is time limited and will be operating while reinvestment funds are available.

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